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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application.

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